

## The Artist and His Friend

-I almost took it right away from him! But he wrestled it out the door too fast.

-Let me get this straight. You sold him a piece, then he said the wrong thing?

-“Lovely!” I’m not Aunt Minnie at the local art center smearing watercolor puppies among the daisies!

-What kudo would you have preferred?

-Provocative, or the like.

-You buy something and then there’s a test. How precious!

-Who’d expect you to understand?

-Hey I’m just sorry the piece is gone. I liked it. It was sorta left-handed, like me, while your other piles of crap are right-handed.

-Pride in ignorance!

-I like that. I like the sound of that. Call me that from now on: P-I-I! Yeah!